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ALLOY EXTRUDED PIPE MATERIAL FOR AIR
CONDITIONER PIPING AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME

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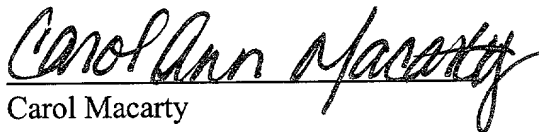
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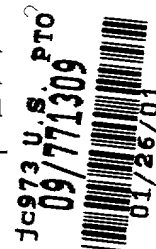
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For: **ALUMINUM ALLOY HOLLOW MATERIAL, ALUMINUM ALLOY EXTRUDED PIPE MATERIAL
FOR AIR CONDITIONER PIPING AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**

Enclosed are:

- (X) This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to prior PCT application No. PCT/JP99/02843, filed on May 28, 1999.
- (X) Four (4) sheets of drawings.
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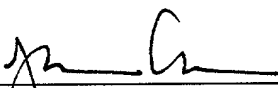
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